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FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—
D. Gillies, Esq. Cho-Tung-Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shau, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq.
C. J. Hirai, Esq. Kwai-Ho-Chuan, Esq.

Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches—London, Yokohama, Shanghai,
Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS.—The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.).

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
6 " " 4 "
3 " " 3 "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS 2 "
Hongkong, 12th December, 1892.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK (CORPORATION,
LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION).

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST DIVIDEND of 20 Per Cent. will be PAID ON APPLICATION at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION, on and after the 16th instant, to all Creditors whose CLAIMS have been received and admitted.

Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange, &c., must be handed in before the Dividend can be paid.

E. W. RUITER,
Attorney for the Liquidator,
Hongkong, 16th January, 1893.

Insurances.

THE STANDARD SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 64 YEARS STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF THE PROVINCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE Standard has a long record of good services to refer to; its Funds, annually increasing, amount to £7,000,000. The Premiums are moderate; and all modern features consistent with safety have been adopted.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £100,000. £833,333.33.
RESERVE FUND £10,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
Liu Shu, Esq. Lu Tai-Moon, Esq.
Lou Tsu-Shun, Esq.

MANAGER—HU AMEI.

MANESE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at GUARANTEE rates to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 6 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Temporary Absence from the Colony, Mr. CHOW KAM WENG will act as SECRETARY for the Company until further notice.

By Order of the Board.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1893.

Intimations.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on TUESDAY, the 3rd of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday the 23rd to Tuesday, the 31st January, 1893, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 13th January, 1893.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG-KONG, INCORPORATED.

THE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above INSTITUTION will be held in the ROOMS, 13, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, 31st JANUARY, at 9 P.M.

JOHN W. KINGHORN,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1893.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on FRIDAY, the 3rd of February, 1893, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday the 26th January to Friday, the 3rd February, 1893, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited,
Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1893.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GUDOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, No. 4, Praya Central, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on THURSDAY, 9th February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th to 10th February, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 26th January, 1893.

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
(New Company)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE STATUTORY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, on FRIDAY, the 10th February, at 4.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts, and declaring a dividend.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th instant, to the 10th February, both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER,
Secretary.

Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 25th January, 1893.

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
(New Company)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on FRIDAY, the 10th February, at 4.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts, and declaring a dividend.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th instant, to the 10th February, both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER,
Secretary.

Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 25th January, 1893.

THE EASTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF COPENHAGEN.

NOTICE.

FROM 1st FEBRUARY NEXT, the rates for Telegrams in China, via Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai, to Europe and places beyond, sent via Eastern and Northern, will be charged 15 per cent. additional to cover the heavy loss on Exchange at present incurred by the Company for making their gold outpayments to the Administrations beyond their systems. This additional charge will not, at present, be made on telegrams from the Island Towns in China whence the rates to Europe will in the near future be assimilated with those from the Cable Posts, the Companies having decided to suffer the loss from this source.

The rates to the Philippines, Indo-China, the Straits Settlements, India, Australia and other places via Eastern, which are also altered from 1st Feb next, owing to the continued depreciation in the value of silver, can be ascertained on application at the Companies' Offices.

F. VON DER PFORDEN,
Manager in China.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1893.

THE MARIA CHRISTINA CIGAR DEPOT,
No. 6, DAGUAR STREET, HONGKONG.

These received from their MANUFACTORY have obtained PRIZES at all the EXHIBITIONS for excellence of Leaf and Workmanship.

These CIGARS from this MANUFACTORY are now introduced into CHINA and are sold in the principal cities of the country.

THE CIGARS are specially made for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

These CIGARS from this MANUFACTORY have obtained PRIZES at all the EXHIBITIONS for excellence of Leaf and Workmanship.

These CIGARS are specially made for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

An inspection is respectfully solicited.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1892.

SHewan & Cie,
Praya Central, Hongkong.

Apart from Nov. 18th.

Le Directeur Général de Réseau.

HENRY PORTAL.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1892.

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Praya Central, Hongkong.

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VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT.

THE use of that extremely valuable Food and Remedy EXTRACT OF MALT has been retarded by its usually viscid condition; to obviate this objection we have had prepared a FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT as easily poured out of the bottle and measured into doses as any other Fluid.

It contains as much of the DIASTASE as any viscid EXTRACT OF MALT and is therefore fully as active in tissue forming and digestive power.

Two tablespoonfuls of our FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT contain more nutritive and digestive value than a pint of the strongest Ale or Stout.

In 1lb. bottles 25 cents. Per dozen \$8.00.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1863. [38]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
WINES AND SPIRITS.

We invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London house, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quality of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general Use).

Per doz. Per Bot. Case.

| | | |
|--|------|------|
| A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule | \$10 | 1.00 |
| B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule | 12 | 1.10 |
| C Fine Old, Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule | 14 | 1.25 |
| D Very Fine Old, Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) | 18 | 1.50 |

SHERRIES.

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| A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule | 6 | 0.60 |
| B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule | 7.50 | 0.75 |
| C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule | 10 | 1.00 |
| C.C. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule | 10 | 1.00 |
| D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule | 12 | 1.10 |
| E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) | 14 | 1.25 |

Per doz. Per Case. Per doz. Per Quart.

CLARETS.

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| A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule | \$4 | 4.50 |
| B St. Estephe, Red Capsule | 4.50 | 5.00 |
| C St. Julien, Red Capsule | 7 | 7.50 |
| D La Rose, Red Capsule | 11 | 12.00 |
| Sainte Foy | 5 | 5.50 |
| Cussac | 8 | 8.50 |
| Cit' d'au' d'Angle | 12 | 12.50 |
| Chateau Haut Brion Latrivel | 17 | 18.00 |
| Chateau Mouton d'Armailhacq | 19 | 20.00 |

HOCKS.

Nierstein

Hockheimer

Rudesheimer

CHABLIS.

Chablis, white wine

Meursault, superior white wine

Volnay, very superior red wine

MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNES.

FULL PARTICULARS OF VARIOUS BRANDS ON APPLICATION.

Per doz. Per Bot. Case.

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac

D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac

1872 Vintage, Red Capsule

30

2.50

WHISKY.

SCOTCH.

A Thone's Blend, White Capsule

B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark

C Watson's Aclour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark

D Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whisky, Violet Capsule

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule

Daniel Crawford's Finest Very Old Scotch Whisky

10

IRISH.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule

B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule

C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule

AMERICAN.

Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with Name & Trade Mark

30

GIN.

A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule

B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule

C Fine A. V. H. Geneva

5.25

0.50

RUM.

Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule

Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule

Good Leeward Island \$4.50 per Gallon

LIQUEURS.

B Benedictine, Maraschino

C Curacao, Hering's Cherry Cordial

Chartreuse, Dr. Sieger's Angostura Bitter, &c.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1863.

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Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, so necessary for bona fide claims in case of any difficulty.

Whilst the editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph" will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondence of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1863.

GOVERNMENT VERSUS PEOPLE.

The present political crisis in Hongkong is quite as important to the Colony, relatively, as the days of the STUART monarchs were to Great Britain; Governor Robinson, with his foolish and arrogant counsellors, is a fair reproduction in miniature of the weak Monarch led by mad and avaricious favourites, whose excesses were tolerated by the people until human patience could endure no longer; while the memorial of the Unofficial Members to the Secretary of State, published last Friday, only required a little stronger wording, a little more emphasis of its broadest principles, to be a historic Declaration of Rights. The general position of the parties is very similar; on the one side (uppermost, at present) is an autocratic Government, nominally guided more or less by the wishes of the people, but actually possessed of powers which are constantly used in defiance of the desires of the ratepayers, the first principles of statesmanship, and the simplest dictates of common sense. On the other side is a body of ratepayers, heterogeneous in the extreme, the various sections not very deeply in love with one another, and—for a long time—almost all ignorant or indifferent as to the manner in which the affairs of the community were progressing. The time of endurance is now past; the anomalous and irrational system of governing Crown Colonies by official majorities has been tolerated as long as its incongruities were smoothed over by officials possessed of tact; but sooner or later the end had to come, and now that Hongkong is blessed with a motley selection of incapable nonentities whose every act and every word aggravates fresh the natural evils of official government, the apathy of the people is gone, their small differences are following, and the unanimous voice of the civilised community—European, Chinese, Indian, and all others alike—is raised in denunciation of the system under which the money of the taxpayers is thrown away and the inheritance of their children pledged in advance at the dictation of men who know nothing and care but little about the colony's capabilities or requirements, and who act in scornful and contemptuous defiance of the most earnest appeals and the most careful judgment of men who have for years devoted their lives to building up a trade in the Colony, whose interests in its welfare are almost incalculable, whose experience cannot be equalled, and whose strenuous efforts for the public weal are and always have been incessant. Hitherto it has been all good work thrown away.

Not that such a course is necessary in any way; a just cause does not, or at any rate should not, if there is such a thing as justice, require any outside support at all.

Still, the address to the unofficials may, if properly worded and numerously signed, help to call attention to the fact that the grievance is real, not merely nominal.

Moreover, the officials have in their speeches in Council gone so far as to cast most malignant imputations on the *honest* *Advisors* of those who "protest to labour for the public weal;" here is an opportunity for a very pointed retort. There is another purpose which the address may be made to serve—to thank the workers at a thankless task.

One of the most discouraging features of an unofficial's career is the lack of acknowledgment after all he has done. The community

no doubt fully appreciates and warmly recognises the laborious and conscientious efforts of its representatives, but it has been certainly very slow in giving voice to that recognition. The unofficials have not had the satisfaction of seeing great practical results from their struggles against the Official Phalanx; but they might at least look for some sign of gratitude.

In the absence of popular election meetings, the only way of doing this is by addresses, or through the newspapers; and as one of the local papers is run for the Governor, and another for the Registrar-General, the channels for expressions of approval are narrowed down. Phalanx Ryan served the Colony faithfully and nobly for the best part of his life, as few men in the whole world have done, for country's sake; yet all the credit he got for it was of the poorest kind. He never wanted it, but that is no reason why it should not have been given, there is no doubt about the state of popular feeling. Neither is there a doubt now, as to the Colony's unanimous endorsement of the Unofficials' claims, as to the justice of their contention; or as to the ultimate success, even in Hongkong, of the good old principle of Anglo-Saxon Government, that those who pay the piper shall have the right to name the tune.

has gone on from bad to worse, until now comes the final effort. Even the weakest of the Unofficials has at last realised the futility of further arguing with the Phalanx, and an appeal has been made direct to the Secretary of State. The memorial against the "Appropriation Ordinance" puts the case clearly and irresistibly, in only too moderate language, which cannot possibly fail to convince any man open to conviction and able to understand English:—no member of any governing body has a claim, legally or morally, to vote money to himself. For years past the Officials of Hongkong have grossly appropriated the ratepayers' money, exercising a majority which had no legal standing in matters affecting their own pecuniary interests, but which somehow was never questioned, though the amounts were often disputed from other standpoints. It has remained for the present Unofficials, with the Colonial Secretary's foolish remarks about "vested interests" ringing in their ears, to enforce the fact that there never was and never ought to be any legal ground on which Government servants could assign salaries to themselves out of the Colonial revenues. Direct pecuniary interest disqualifies a vote, absolutely, and it is not too much to say that any man so voting money into his own pocket might be liable to criminal prosecution, and certainly to removal from office. Why such a gross illegality has been permitted so long is a puzzle; but it will not be allowed for the future. The protest of the Unofficial members has little need of outside support, for the truth of their contention is so self-evident. Nobody can ever contend that a majority is given to any body of men in order that they may vote other people's money to themselves. Mr. O'Brien feebly protests that these salaries are "fixed by the Council and confirmed by the Secretary of State," but of course that is rubbish. The Secretary of State only sanctioned the increased salaries for a particular year, and only because the Council unanimously voted them; Mr. O'Brien will find out the fallacy of his specious plea when the reply comes from Downing Street. If there is any spirit of fairplay left in that moribund establishment. When the officials are definitely instructed from headquarters not to vote on matters in which they have personal interests, the fight will be practically over; the purse-strings will be in the hands of the unofficials, and the rest of the much-needed reforms will follow in due course. It must come; the Official Orator cannot dispute the truth and justice of the unofficials' contention, and he will find figures, fiction, poetry, and vituperation equally useless with the Secretary of State; it will not, as it does with the Official Phalanx, answer the purpose to ramble away off the subject entirely; no meek, submissive Governor will, deal out points of order to suit the official book in Downing Street; the illegality of voting on personal pecuniary matters is a hard, solid fact, warranted to stand all climates and keep good for years. There was little need for the unofficials to support their protest by a long covering letter, but perhaps it relieved their feelings! It is sufficient to establish the right of the unofficials to control salaries, just as it was enough to deny King CHARLES the right to help himself out of the Exchequer. However, the leiter of the unofficials gives a complete and forcible statement of the principal questions which have been threshed out in detail during the past year by the Council, and the Press, and settled by the Phalanx in their own peculiar way. In order to add further weight to the unofficial protest, it is now definitely intended to hold a public meeting at an early date, to give formal expression to the universal sympathy with the People's representatives, and to present them with an address conveying the wishes of the ratepayers as to the questions in dispute. Not that such a course is necessary in any way; a just cause does not, or at any rate should not, if there is such a thing as justice, require any outside support at all.

The Government has issued a Commission to inquire "what land in the countries of Argyll, Inverness, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland, Caithness, Orkney, and Shetland, now occupied for the purpose of a deer forest, grouse moor, or other sporting purpose, or for grazing, not in the occupation of crofters or other small tenants, is capable of being cultivated to fit or otherwise advantageously occupied by crofters or other small tenants."

The *Courrier d'Alphonse* says plaintively— "We want to know how it happens that a letter posted at Nam-dinh on the 22nd August only reached us on the 4th January. We have reason to feel anxious about it, for the letter was about a settlement of account!" The *Hongkong Telegraph* has very much more reason to be concerned about overdue settlements. We cannot say whether the Post Office is responsible, or whether the colony is afflicted with too much of O'Brien's "proprietary," but the number of unsettled accounts we would like to hear about is simply awful.

We would remind our readers that Mr. Freear will make his first appearance to-morrow night at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, in his famous monologue entertainment, "Privolity," which has met with such unqualified success throughout the East. The programme arranged for the opening performance—which, by the way, is under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor and Lady Robinson, General Digby Barker, and Commodore Bury Pallier, R.N.—is both varied and attractive, and will show the versatility with which all parts of the world has made Mr. Freear's entertainments so universally popular.

The box plan of the theatre is now on view at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., where seats may be booked.

Some excitement has been created by the *Constantine* correspondent of the *Times* states, throughout Turkey, by a proposal which has been

and carried forward one lakh and eighty thousand rupees.

Lord Hawke's team has arrived at Calcutta. Lord Hawke and Messrs. F. J. Jumbo and Wright are gone at Government House.

The Secretary of State, replying to the Press memorandum on the R-ji-hai Tower mystery, reiterates that the investigation of case should have left no ground for doubt but concludes that no sufficient case had been made out for appointing a Special Commission.

The Government of Bombay, in a resolution, refuses from his private orders, on the application of the Inspector of the City Police, charged with taking bribes of five thousand rupees, to vindicate his character by prosecution for libel until the three men who authenticated the memorial have had an opportunity of taking proceedings in the Police Court if they think fit.

LONDON, January 10th. The following deaths are announced: Hawley Smart, the novelist; General Francis Young, late of Madras Staff Corps; General Henry Keeney, late 60th Rifles; and General Montson.

The Currency Committee will resume its sittings to-morrow. The report of the Committee is not expected before the meeting of Parliament.

The Times states that a Special Commission has been formed at St. Petersburg to consider the securings of British subjects in the Bosphorus.

The resignation of the French Ministry is officially unexplained, but it is assumed that it is owing to internal dissensions. M. Freycinet and M. Loubet will be excluded from the new Cabinet, which is still incomplete. The Chamber of Deputies reassembled to-day, and M. Flequet finding the House indisposed to re-elect him to the Presidency of the Chamber, withdrew his candidature. M. Casimir Perier has been elected President of the Chamber.

The trial of the Panama Canal Company's directors commenced to-day. M. Ferdinand de Lesseps was not present. M. Charles Lefèvre was examined, and explained that the expenditure of immense sums in putting and promoting the Company was indispensable. He said that M. Balthazar asked him for one million francs to secure the passing of the Panama Lottery Bill, and that he gave him four hundred thousand francs. M. de Lesseps then went on to say that the late Baron Reinach had received several millions from the Company, who were powerless to refuse.

LONDON, January 11th. Mr. Gladstone has returned home from Blarney, and is in vigorous health.

PARIS, January 11th. In the case of ten Senators and Deputies whose prosecution had been authorized by the Chamber for their connection with the Panama Canal Scandal, the magistrate before whom they were brought found the evidence insufficient to proceed against them, and only the directors of the Panama Canal Company, besides M. Balthazar and M. Salsbury, will be prosecuted.

LONDON, January 12th. Lord Herschell's Currency Committee yesterday examined Mr. Cope of the firm of David Stevenson and Company, and also Mr. William Swerby and Sir Raymond West. The Committee will meet on Wednesday to consider their report. It is stated, authoritatively, that the Committee have heard much evidence from both sides regarding a gold standard for India and the use of gold, and have also considered other issues held a year ago.

A great conference of miners is being held at Birmingham, at which a resolution was yesterday passed urging the necessity that existed for a compact on a statutory eight-hour working day. The Durham miners however dissent.

HONGKONG COAL.

The vessel of Captain Scott-Rodgers of H. M. s. *Archær*, will leave no iron-ore, coal, or coke, to our French neighbours of Tonkin. The question of the quality of the Tonkin coal has been well ventilated in the Chinese and French press, with no better result than a wideranging uncertainty of its quality and suitability for steamship use. The trials that have hitherto been made have been considered unsatisfactory by experts on the grounds that the coal used had been specially picked for the test, and that the widening of the gulf has increased the coal's weight.

It is to the Cardiff or Newcastle coal, even the French coal, that we refer to use the Hongkong coal and their refusal has led to a vigorous protest in the Chamber on the subject of the French colony's mines. There was then some reason for our dissatisfaction, and particularly interested ones to look upon the black diamond of Tonkin, and to quickly speak at the French writer for dream of Tonkin one day shalling Singapore as a cooling station. The Frenchmen would appear, so far, to have the best of it. The English press of China is beginning to acknowledge that the coal is all that can be desired, and that there will be a steady demand for the product of the Hongkong mines within a measurable distance of time.

We have now, as it to destroy any further doubt, the expressed opinion of an English expert who cannot be supposed to have any strong leanings towards French mining or French success in forming a good coal station in the Far East. When it is added that the Tonkin coal is 4 dollars per ton less than English at Singapore, it will be seen that there is considerable room for the French boast that Tonkin will, in future, supply a large portion of the coal required in the East. This is an unwelcome news for Britons, as it is equally unpalatable for Singapore; but to the great shipping companies, with profit low and expenses high, the news must indeed be heartily welcome.

There is another aspect to the discovery that the Tonkin coal is excellent steaming power. France has hitherto been compelled to coal her line of battleships and cruisers at Singapore, failing which she was driven to Madras or Pondicherry. Without any single station in the Far East where hitherto she could rely on coaling at a port, in case of hostilities with England, the danger to a French squadron in the China seas was a very serious one. It would have been an easy matter to blockade a French fleet in the Gulf of Tonkin and so render it powerless to act and to demolish it at leisure. This dearth of a coaling station was an ever present bugbear to France and hampered her action throughout the last struggle with China. This, we may say, is now no more. France has good steaming coal and in almost inexhaustable quantities, in her great Indo-China colony. She has no longer to depend on Singapore or Hongkong. Her cruisers, gun-boats and torpedo-fleet can shelter in the Gulf of Tonkin or at the roads of Saigon ready to dash out on any enemy when opportunity offers favourable advantage. Her transports and transports can recoil there with equal ease and perfect safety from any outside interference. He, then, is another aspect of the question in the Far East which must be extremely salutary to Frenchmen, while it is also salutary to the patriotic Britisher. The colony of Tonkin is not quite so useless as we are led to suppose, and even if of Chinese and broads and given a few years tranquillity, we may find that we have no more serious rivals in the Far East than this much divided "queer colony" of Tonkin.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT SWATOW.

A Swatow correspondent writing under date of the 24th instant states:—A few days ago one of the Customs officers named Jackman, while out shooting, hit the spot where he had shot all the first musketeers in "blue" he brought down a full-grown Chinaman "stone dead" and winged a Celestial maiden. The latter at once shrieked, cursed the "foolish" and bashed off towards the nearest village, whence some dozen of infuriated Chinamen soon set out in pursuit of the sportsman, who in his "mad-tracks" for the foreign settlement, as fast as he could, and so once handed himself over to the British Consul and claimed protection.

Jackman is still "under cover" and is not very likely to appear in public until he makes his *début* in Court to answer to the charges of manslaughter and wounding.

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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2½ per cent. premium, sellers.
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Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$3, per share, sales and sellers.
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Yangtze Insurance Association—\$102, sellers.
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Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$25 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$80 per share, buyers.
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RAVENNA, British steamer, 1,915, G. W. F. Browne, R. N. R., 27th January—Nagasaki Coal and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675, J. Bruhn, 26th Jan.—Bangkok 17th Jan., Rice—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

CHURAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, 26th Jan.—Haliphong 22nd Jan., and Holloway 24th, Rice and General—A. R. Mart.

NANVANG, British steamer, 1,059, F. Schulz, 26th Jan.—Wuhu 21st January, Rice—Sleath & Co.

TELMACHUS, British steamer, 1,387, Barwise, 27th Jan.—Swatow 16th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.

E-SANG, British steamer, 1,127, G. Payne, 27th Jan.—Canton 27th January, Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHARTERS TOWER, British steamer, 1,005, A. Aberden, 27th Jan.—Kuching 22nd Jan., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

ASIA, Japanese steamer, for Nagasaki.

W. W. CRABO, American bark, 700, F. P. Shepherd, 1st Dec.—Calico 8th Dec., General—Master.

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NAM-SHUN-SHIN, Chinese schooner, 300, Luk Lai-long, 24th August—Yen-on 11th Aug., Timber—Yung Kee.

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SIMMA, German bark, 1,420, F. Hollmann, 12th Jan.—Nagasaki 22nd August, Petroleum—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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Jan. 26, SAGHALLAN, French str., for Shanghai.

Jan. 27, KAISONG, British str., for Shanghai.

Jan. 27, NANYANG, German steamer, for Canton.

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DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,197, W. A. Dines, 13th Jan.—Karatsu 8th January, Coal—Sleath & Co.

DEVONHURST, British steamer, 1,163, J. D. Rees, 21st Jan.—Sandakan 14th January, Timber—Butterfield & Swire.

ESMERALDA, British steamer, 966, G. A. Taylor, 26th Jan.—Maula 23rd Jan., General—Shewan & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 1,17, Captain McIsaac, Hongkong Government tender.

FORUM, British steamer, 880, W. D. Davis, 26th Jan.—Tsimshau 22nd Jan., and Jan., General—Sleath & Co.

HAIPHONG, French steamer, 374, G. L. Galletti, 24th Jan.—Haiphong 22nd January, General—Messageries Maritimes.

HOKKOW, British steamer, 966, H. B. Harding, 26th Jan.—Canton 22nd Jan., and Jan., General—Sleath & Co.

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